



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

April 2013

March Meeting Minutes

SWARC Meeting Monday March 4

Dave (K4MSE) opened the meeting

Greg (AK4LK) moved that the minutes for the previous meeting be accepted as published in the newsletter.

Steve (KA0GMY) seconded. Motion carried. Minutes were accepted.

Christy gave the treasurers report.

Dave reminded everyone that we're raffling another handheld radio to be given away at Field Day in June. Steve recommended that tickets be available for others to sell. Per Dave, tickets can be signed out from Christy in blocks, and sold for \$5 each.

Old Business:

Steve gave the Field Day report. He announced that radios, antennas, and other equipment has been taken care of. The only concern at this point is the location. Dave will be contacting the American Legion to secure the location.

New Business:

A backup Net Controller is needed for the Tech Net to back up Roy, due to other obligations.

A youth net is being planned for Saturdays around 10am

Charles (W4DBI) reminded everyone to check the club website for information on upcoming public service events.

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: April 1st, 2013 - 6pm dinner - 7pm meeting

Location: Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church - 307 N. Ennis St. - Fuquay Varina, NC

Program: Station Power/Grounding

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

Net Report

Hello SWARCers! Here is the latest net report! This report covers all nets for February 2013. I am pleased to report that the numbers for February are up compared to January! The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 28
SWARC Members Participating: 22
Visitors Participating: 54
Total Check Ins: 535
Average of 19 check ins per night

Net Control Listing

AJ4NX ran 5 nets
KA0GMY ran 4 nets
K9RII ran 4 nets
KJ4CVK ran 4 nets
KT4JR ran 4 nets
KK4BVU ran 4 nets
NC4MP ran 3 nets

Top 10 Listing

The check in champs for February 2013 are KT4JR, K4MWE, and KA0GMY with 27 check ins each. The runners up are K9RII, KK4BVU, and NC4MP with 26 check ins each. I think we could have a 3 against 3 basketball game with the champs and the runners up! Next up on the list is N4NCT (the King) with 22 check ins. Then we have K1DUG with 17 check ins. Next we have KJ4CVK with 14 check ins. Next we have the intelligent KI4YII with 9 check ins. Then we have KK4ATD, and KK4OSI with 6 check ins each. Next we have Mr. President himself K4MSE with 5 check ins. Then we have the educator KI4GNC with 4 check ins. Last, but not least rounding out the top 10 is KJ4DNS, and KU4ZH each with 2 check ins.

That is all I have for this month! I have updated my members list, which will take effect next time around. I would like to thank all of the net controls for there services, because without them, it would be impossible to have a net each night, and we would not have the fun that we have on the nets each night! No other comments this time, so I will say 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~

Note: The March Treasurer's report has not been received as of the time of the release of this newsletter. I will send out an updated version once I receive the report.

Greg - AK4LK



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large

Jeremy Barnard - KJ4FYX

Member-At-Large

Tim Ruffin - W4TAR

Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

Field Day 2013

Well it is slowly creeping up on us. Field Day that is. Plans have been laid and discussions are continuing all the time. There are plenty of idea being tossed around and they are all good. I think that the best idea was letting N4NCT run AJ4NX up the flag pole with a wire tied around his neck and load it up. With his squealing and flopping around it should be resonant on all bands. Thanks to Jim (K9RII) the equipment is taken care of. He has gotten the following hams have offered equipment: NC4MP, N3YEP, KD4OKR, K9RII, NC4RA, W4DBI, KA0GMY, K4MSE. AS you can see Jim has been busy.

W4TAR has been appointed as the Field Day Chef and has a great Menu planned. Friday night it is cook your own. However he has gone crazy on Saturday. At noon we will have dogs and for dinner we will have BBQ chicken (with the feathers). This is his specialty.

So as you can see we are ahead of the game this year. What we really need is all of you. We need you to come out and operate or just visit the site. So make your plans now for the 4th full weekend in June the 22nd and 23rd.

If you have equipment or ideas then please let us know. You can reach me at ka0gmy@bellsouth.net . I would love to hear from you.

Steve
KA0GMY



Here's a picture sent in by Charles (W4DBI).

Charles says "...Our wedding date was Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Cokesbury United Methodist Church in the Cokesbury community of Harnett County.

The picture of Denise in the truck was when we had just left our wedding ceremony and arrived at the reception in Duncan on NC 42. I had just checked into the South Wake ARC net and announced our marriage and Denise is sitting in the seat listening to all the congratulatory replies."

Happy 1st Anniversary to Charles and Denise!



South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report **March 2013**

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	15.00	check #2695	Federico Lluberg KK4HAQ
Dues	15.00	cash	Kenn Kubacki KK4OSI
Dues	30.00	check #3359	Jim Young K9RII
Meal	55.00	cash	meal expense
50/50	8.00	cash	
Donation	2.00	cash	

Total Additions 125.00

Reductions

WalMart	49.84	check #1533	paper goods and soda
Food Lion	8.95	check #1534	miscellaneous meal expenses
RARS	18.00	check #1535	3 HAM fest tables
USPS	88.00	check #1536	PO Box annual fee

Total Reductions 164.79

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 03/04/2013	1161.90		
Addition	125.00		
Reduction	164.79		

Balance as of 04/01/2013 1122.11

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 04/01/2013



Saturday Breakfast

Ok gang here it is. Saturday breakfast has taken on a life of it's own. It is unbelievable the fun that we have. If you have been missing it then you just do not know what is going on. Talk with those that have been attending and hear what you are missing. We are taking over a section of the Golden Corral and the staff loves it. We have been averaging between 16 and 25 people. Some hams have showed up once and had so much fun that they keep coming back. I normally write this and include pictures but not this time. I just want to let you know how much fun we are having on Saturday mornings at 9 am in the Golden Corral located at the corner of Tryon Rd and Hwy 401 in Garner (Raleigh). Hope to see you there.

Steve & Gloria
KA0GMY

PS
Gloria said to include some pictures



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